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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened period for reply expires on February 17, 2007, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.